

Mexico Current Events Meets Ups



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Project Summary	The American Space in Mexico City, the Benjamin Franklin Library, will organize virtual Current Events Meet Ups between e-Interns and Mexicans.
Country	Mexico
Country/Region of Focus	Mexico

Project Description

The American Space in Mexico City, the Benjamin Franklin Library, will organize virtual Current Events Meet Ups between e-Interns and Mexicans. The main sites will be American Spaces located in Mexico City, Veracruz and Chiapas. The goal will be to encourage an objective analysis of news sources and offer an opportunity to learn about current issues, both national and international, that are significant to the United States. In addition, Mexican participants will have an opportunity to practice and improve their English.

One sentence project description (that e-Interns see and bid on): Mexico Current Events Meet Ups: Work with three American Spaces in Mexico (Mexico City, Veracruz and Chiapas) to facilitate weekly, virtual meet ups with Mexican university students and journalists that discuss breaking news in U.S., Mexican and international media sources, helping participants to objectively analyze the news and identify media bias.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Cultural diplomacy

Political Analysis

Research

Additional Information

The e-Interns will:

- Design and develop plans for several two-month long Meet Ups, including an introduction to news analysis.

- Keep up-to-date with news in the U.S., selecting headlines and articles to discuss each week.
- Facilitate three weekly (1.5 – 2 hours each session) virtual meet ups with 10 Mexican university students and/or journalists at three different American Spaces.

Meet Up Details:

- Three to four two-month-long Meet-Ups over the eight-month period.
- Three weekly meetings, 1.5-2 hours each, with Mexico City, Veracruz, and Chiapas.
- Participants: 10 university students/journalists in each two-month round.
- Technology: Delivered via preferred virtual platform.

Language Requirements

Language Speaking Proficiency		Reading Proficiency	Importance
Spanish	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have